



# 2010 Idaho State FFA Degree Study Guide

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**Idaho FFA 2009-2010**



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## **Idaho FFA History**

1. The Idaho FFA Association holds State Charter No. 17 in the National Organization issued in 1929.
2. A state charter was issued to the Idaho FFA Alumni Association by the National FFA Alumni on October 13, 1972.
3. Malad was the first chartered chapter in the Idaho FFA Association.
4. The first State President of the Idaho FFA Association was Rodney Hansen from Firth in 1929-1930.
5. Idaho's first American FFA Degree recipient was Woodrow Peterson from Malad in 1931.
6. Ten FFA members received their Idaho State FFA Degree the first year it was issued in 1930. In 2008 187 members received their State FFA Degree.

## **Idaho FFA Past National Officers**

7. Idaho has had eight National FFA Officers

Jeff Isom Western Region Vice President - 1988-89, Fruitland

Casey Isom Western Region Vice President - 1989-90, Fruitland

Zane Hanseon Western Region Vice President - 1972-73, Snake River

Larry Craig Western Region Vice President - 1965-66, Midvale

Lynn Loosli Western Region Vice President - 1955-56, Ashton

Marvin Jagels 1st Vice President, President - 1942-43, Buhl

Leonard Arrington Western Region Vice President - 1934-35, Twin Falls

Harry Welhousen Western Region Vice President - 1929-30, Twin Falls

## **National FFA History**

8. The FFA Creed was written by E. M. Tiffany in 1930.
9. The first National FFA President was Leslie Applegate.
10. FFA began in Kansas City, Missouri in 1928.
11. Original National FFA dues were \$0.10.
12. The Smith-Hughes Act established Vocational Agriculture in 1917.
13. African American males were welcomed to the FFA in 1965.
14. Women were welcomed to the FFA in 1969.

15. Sitting US Presidents who have addressed the National FFA Convention in person include:  
Dwight Eisenhower  
Richard Nixon  
Gerald Ford  
Jimmy Carter  
George H.W. Bush
16. FFA officially changed its name to the National FFA Organization in 1988.

### **National FFA Facts**

17. The official FFA colors are Corn Gold and National Blue
18. The FFA Moto is:  
Learning to Do  
Doing to Learn  
Earning to Live  
Living to Serve
19. The National FFA Mission Statement is: The National FFA Organization is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.
20. National FFA Conventions have been held in three cities: Kansas City, MO; Louisville, KY; and Indianapolis, IN.
21. The three components to agricultural education include: FFA, SAE, and Classroom/Laboratory.

### **Idaho FFA Facts**

22. There are 86 active chartered FFA Chapters in the Idaho FFA Association.
23. Idaho has 112 full and part time FFA Advisors.
24. Idaho FFA Association membership for 2008-2009 school year totaled 4,007 members.
25. State and National Membership dues are \$15.00 which includes the following:  
\$5.00 for National dues (including the National FFA Magazine)  
\$10.00 for State Association dues
26. Annual reports from local FFA chapters are due in the State Office by June 1 each year.
27. The State FFA Executive committee consists of the six elected State FFA Officers and the State Advisor.
28. The State FFA Board of Directors consists of six elected State Officers, nine elected District Presidents, and the State Advisor.

29. All candidates who meet minimum qualifications are eligible for State and American FFA Degrees.
30. The State Advisory Council of the FFA Association consists of nine District Advisors, Agricultural Education State Supervisor(s), and the Agricultural Education Teacher Training Staff. (Refer to the State FFA Constitution.)

### **Idaho National FFA Participation (2009)**

31. Thirty Four American FFA Degrees were awarded at the 2009 National FFA Convention to Idaho FFA members:

Jeff Blickenstaff Nampa Challis Boll Cambridge Laura Ann Clark Rigby Drew Cruickshank Payette Megan Durham Castleford Jessica Elsner Castleford Ashley Ewaniuk Twin Falls Alison Fetter Parma Jaysa L. Fillmore Kimberly Chelsie L. Fugate Payette Justin Fuller Parma Ameilia Hall Emmett	Kersti Joy Hatch North Gem Matthew J. Henderson Marsh Valley Lacey Herbst Firth Beau Hobson Burley Ryn Larson Burley Cory Loveland Cambridge Mark Macedo Cambridge Holden Ray McKee Cambridge Jerrad Michael Naher Fruitland Sara Nelson Burley Vincent Mitchell Orr Buhl	Valerie L. Pantone Shoshone Stephen Parrott Filer Samantha Perez Rigby Rachel Arla Ricks Sugar-Salem Rachel Rodgers Castleford Kade Searle Burley Lindsey Stephens Weiser Whitney Tuckett West Jefferson Jordan Rae Udy Genesee Colton Walker American Falls David E. A. Wiseman Castleford
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32. Honorary American FFA Degrees from Idaho in 2009:  
     Jim Sorensen, retired Ag instructor Kimberly  
     Glenn Orthel, retired Ag instructor Meridian, PTE Certification/Professional Development Coordinator
33. VIP Citation Recipient from Idaho in 2009:  
     No applicants this year
34. The five official delegates from the Idaho FFA Association at the 2009 National FFA Convention were:  
     Seth Pratt, State President  
     Casey Zufelt, State Vice President  
     Erica Ramsey, State Secretary  
     Kiana Wilcox, State Treasurer  
     Ruby Brackett, State Reporter
35. Idaho's State Flag Bearer was Jared Mumm, State Sentinel.
36. Idaho's National Officer Candidate in 2009 was Kelsey Day.

37. 2009 State Proficiency Award winners representing Idaho at the national level included:

Name	Chapter	Proficiency Area	National Ranking
Brittany Ratliff	Kuna	Agricultural Education - Placement	Bronze
Lindsay Zabel	Kuna	Beef Production – Entrepreneurship	Silver
Jared Spackman	Burley	Diversified Agricultural Production – Placement	Bronze
Mitchell Searle	Burley	Diversified Crop Production – Placement	Silver
Jacqueline Foster	Parma	Equine Science – Placement	Bronze
Simeon Moedl	Preston	Grain Production – Entrepreneurship	Bronze
Braxton Hawker	Burley	Grain Production – Placement	Silver
Chance Bean	Burley	Home and/or Community Development – Placement	Silver
Mark Macedo	Cambridge	Outdoor Recreation - Placement	Gold – National Finalist
Kassondra Smith	Vallivue	Specialty Animal Production – Entrepreneurship	Gold
Beau Hobson	Burley	Specialty Crop Production - Entrepreneurship	Gold
Celeste Judd	Burley	Veterinary Medicine - Placement	Silver

38. Idaho FFA chapters participating in Career Development Events at the National FFA Convention are listed below.

CDE Team Event	State Winner	Advisor(s)	National Ranking
Agricultural Communications	Marsing	Mike Martin	Silver
Agricultural Mechanics	Middleton	Nick Davis & Harley Wilson	Silver
Agricultural Sales	Payette	Nathan Low & Tyson Smith	Silver
Agronomy	Kuna	Joe Blackstock, Shawn Dygert, & Travis Edwards	Silver
Dairy Cattle Evaluation	Meridian	Steve Wilder, Jack Blattner, Will Shumaker, Shane Stevenson, Trish Stokes, & Trent Van Leuven	Silver
Dairy Foods	Jerome	Tom Clifton & Nicole Lebsack	Gold
Environmental/Natural Resources	Payette	Nathan Low & Tyson Smith	Gold
Farm Business Management	Kuna	Joe Blackstock, Shawn Dygert, & Travis Edwards	Gold
Floriculture	Fruitland	Troy Wright & Mike Tesnohldek	Gold
Food Science and Technology	Meridian	Steve Wilder, Jack Blattner, Will Shumaker, Shane Stevenson, Trish Stokes, & Trent Van Leuven	Bronze
Forestry	Rigby	Robert Hal & Jon Hogge	Gold
Horse Evaluation	Rigby	Robert Hale & Jon Hogge	Gold
Livestock Evaluation	Kuna	Joe Blackstock, Shawn Dygert, & Travis Edwards	Silver
Marketing Plan	Marsing	Mike Martin	Silver
Meats Evaluation and Technology	Kuna	Joe Blackstock, Shawn Dygert, & Travis Edwards	Gold
Nursery and Landscape	Rigby	Robert Hale & Jon Hogge	Gold
Parliamentary Procedure	Meridian	Steve Wilder, Jack Blattner, Will Shumaker, Shane Stevenson, Trish Stokes, & Trent Van Leuven	Gold

39. Idaho FFA members participating in individual Career Development Events at the 2009 National FFA Convention.

CDE Individual Event	Name	Chapter	Advisor(s)	National Ranking
Creed Speaking	Megan Stillwell	Meridian	Steve Wilder, Jack Blattner, Will Shumaker, Shane Stevenson, Trish Stokes, & Trent Van Leuven	Silver
Job Interview	Julie Obermeyer	Emmett	Bill Dean	Bronze
Dairy Cattle Handlers	Mike Stelljes	Fruitland	Troy Wright & Mike Tesnohldek	Silver
Extemporaneous Speaking	Amanda Wilder	Meridian	Steve Wilder, Jack Blattner, Will Shumaker, Shane Stevenson, Trish Stokes, & Trent Van Leuven	Silver
Prepared Public Speaking	Travis Chase	New Plymouth	Kevin Barker	Silver

40. Idaho Chapters participating in the National Chapter Award Program at the 2009 National FFA Convention:

Idaho Gold Chapter	Advisor(s)	National Ranking	State Rank
Parma	Amy Nichols	2 Star	1
American Falls	Marc Beitia	2 Star	2
Kimberly	Heather Hopkins & Cody Porath	3 Star	3
Cambridge	Sue Poland, Justin Mink, & Jodie Mink	3 Star MOI Finalist	4
Castleford	Roger Wells	2 Star	5
Kuna	Joe Blackstock, Shawn Dygert, & Travis Edwards	3 Star	6
Malad	Natalie Ogden	2 Star	7
Meridian	Steve Wilder, Jack Blattner, Will Shumaker, Shane Stevenson, Trish Stokes, & Trent Van Leuven	2 Star	8
Raft River	Cami Schuman	2 Star	9

### Idaho FFA Dates and Deadlines

41. Dates of the 2010 State FFA Leadership Conference are April 7-10, 2010 to be held at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium, Twin Falls, Idaho.
42. Dues and Rosters are due to the State FFA Office December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
43. Each chapter's Annual FFA Report is due to the State FFA Office June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
44. Applications for State Proficiency are due in the State Office by March 1.
45. Applications for State Officer Candidates are due in the State Office by March 1.
46. American FFA Degree, Agri-Entrepreneurship, National Band, and National Chorus applications are due in the State Office by June 1.

47. National Chapter Award applications are due to the State Office by March 1.

48. State FFA CDEs in Moscow are June 8-11, 2010 at the University of Idaho.

### **Idaho State FFA Officers**

49. State FFA Officers for 2009-2010 are:

<b>Idaho FFA Officers</b>	<b>Home FFA Chapter</b>
President: Seth Pratt	Blackfoot
Vice-President: Casey Zufelt	Kuna
Secretary: Erica Ramsey	New Plymouth
Treasurer: Kiana Wilcox	Madison
Reporter: Ruby Brackett	Filer
Sentinel: Jared Mumm	Kimberly

### **Idaho District FFA Presidents**

<b>District Presidents</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>FFA District</b>
Hannah Halseth	Troy	North Idaho
Travis Chase	New Plymouth	Western Idaho
Jessica Reynolds	Kuna	Boise Valley
Joe Maxwell	Hagerman	North Magic Valley
Michael Wiseman	Castleford	South Magic Valley
Deven Mock	American Falls	East Magic Valley
Cherokee Carrillo	Rigby	North Upper Snake River
Mckenzie Pierce	Aberdeen	South Upper Snake River
Tallen Boyer	Malad	Southeastern Idaho

### **Idaho District FFA Advisors**

<b>District Advisors</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>FFA District</b>
Will Zollman	Clearwater Valley	North Idaho
Nathan Low	Payette	Western Idaho
Nick Davis	Middleton	Boise Valley
Brandee Lewis	Shoshone	North Magic Valley
Brian Wolf	Filer	South Magic Valley
Brandi Milliron	Minico	East Magic Valley
Bryan Lusk	Sugar-Salem	North Upper Snake River
Cody Park	Aberdeen	South Upper Snake River
Lee Stephenson	Grace	Southeastern Idaho



## **2009-2010 National FFA Officers**

President: Levy Randolph – California  
Secretary: Bethany Bohnenblust – Kansas  
Eastern Region VP: Alexandria Henry - Michigan  
Central Region VP: Chase Rose – Montana  
Southern Region VP: Chelsea Doss – Tennessee  
Western Region VP: Randa Braune – Texas

## **Idaho FFA Association Staff**

- 50. The State FFA Coordinator is Jessie Kellogg, Moscow, ID.
- 51. The State FFA Advisor is Ben Meyer, Boise, ID.
- 52. The State FFA Office staff person is Tammy Ackerland, Boise, ID.
- 53. The Idaho FFA Foundation Executive Director is Laura Wilder, Meridian, ID.

## **National FFA Information**

- 54. The address of the National FFA Association is:
  - P. O. Box 68960
  - 6060 FFA Drive
  - Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960
  - 1-888-332-2668
- 55. The National FFA Advisor is Dr. Larry Case.
- 56. The National FFA Executive Secretary is Dr. Steve Brown.
- 57. The National FFA Chief Operating Officer is Dr. Dwight Armstrong.
- 58. The National FFA Treasurer is Marion Fletcher.